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1. There is said to be considerable dissatisfaction within the Albanian Communist Party itself due to a feeling, on the part of certain leaders who thus risk the epithet of "deviationists," that Soviet interference in internal affairs is increasing out of all proportion to the economic aid received by ALBANIA from the USSR.
2. The balance of commerce is constantly on the debit side, which the Government finds difficult to resolve, since exportable products are very few. The mining industry is being maximized, and recourse has been made to the assistance of experts (particularly Poles and Soviets), but there do not appear to be very great possibilities of improvement.
3. a party of "Christian character" (sic--the Demo-^{50X1} Christian Party?) had gained many adherents, particularly in the interior.

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4. A mill is being expanded in Durres, for which miscellaneous machinery, as well as replacement parts, has recently arrived. Three large tanks (each weighing 30 tons) were also received for this mill; they are approximately 12 meters in length, and have a diameter of some 2-3 meters. Because of their bulk and size they are temporarily being left floating in Durres harbor, and [] they might be mistaken for pocket sub- 50X1-HUM marine parts.

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5. In this connection, [redacted] ports 50X1-HUM
of Durres and Vlone [redacted] no pocket sub-
marines or Soviet patrol vessels had been received in either of these two
ports [redacted] 50X1-HUM

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6. Anti-tank fortifications, emplaced in mined fields, are reportedly being constructed along the Greek and Yugoslav borders; [redacted] 50X1-HUM
the civilian population has been evacuated over several kilometers along the border from Leskovik to Golloborde to clear the way for military maneuvers.

Railroad:

7. The second branch of the railroad between Durres and Elbasan is presently under repair, because the earth collapsed under the tracks; certain changes in the original course of the tracks were necessary.

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[redacted] Comment: [redacted] 21 December 1950, [redacted]
[redacted] arrival in Durres (via Polish vessel) of some 10 large crates containing the unmounted parts of pocket submarines.

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